tains provision which virtually makes a statute of the President's order of last year—make ago an evidence of disability. There is said to be decided opposition to enacting this executive order into law. As the provision is, without question, "new legislation," and subject to a point of order under the rules of the House, it is not likely that a rule will be brought in when the bill is taken up, which will provide that the amendment shall be in order.

The fortification appropriation bill will

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The fortification appropriation bill will be reported to the House from the appropriations committee to-day, It will be considered as soon as the pension bill is out of the way. It carries this year between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000. There are said to be no matters of leastant in corporated in it which will cause serious discussion.

The friends in the Senate of the shipping bill are hopeful of securing, some time during the week, an agreement to vote on that measure, and the understanding is that so soon as it is disposed of, the statehood bill will succeed it as the unfinished business. The bill will be amended somewhat before a vote is taken.

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Much interest is manifested in the approaching contest in the Senate over the statehood question. Senator Beveridge, who will again have charge of the bill, is hopeful of securing a comparatively early vote, but many of his colleagues fall to agree with him on that point. It is not generally expected that either side will yield until there is more definite information as to the probable result of a vote than can now be secured. ured. cr.tical point will be the Foraker

endment, giving the Arizona people privilege of voting on the question admission. It is understood that the arcratic Senators will be almost a Denicratic Senators will be almost a unit on this amendment, and that it will secure a number of Republican votes. Friends of the bill will probably meet Mr. Foraker's proposition for a separate vote with one for the submission of the question of admission to the people of Arizona and New Mexico combined.

The urgent deficiency bill will be taken up in the committee on appropriations sarly in the week, and will probably be early in the week, and will productly be reported a few days later. The pro-visions in this bill, which will be most debated, is that relating to the abroga-tion of the eight-hour law on the canal zone. As the bill carries the remain-der of the deficiency for the canal, asked by the war department, which was cut of in the first bill passed, it is believed, comal matters in general will again be-threshed over in the Senate.

To Pension Telegraphers.

in support of the bill, giving a pensionable status to telegraph operators em-ployed with the Union forces during the Civil War. Senator Foraker will take the first opportunity in executive ses-sion to secure consideration of the Isle sion to secure consideration of the Isle of Pines treaty. In the absence of Senator Hepburn, who is confined to his home by illness, Senator McCumber will have charge of the pure-food bill.

The death of King Christian IX., of Denmark, has cast a shadow ever so many of the courts of Europe that it will make this week a period of almost universal mourning.

will make this week a period of almost universal mourning. Progress is being made slowly at Algering, where the delegates to the Moroccan conference are apparently more in accord than at any previous time. The two nations most directly concerned, France and Germany, still seem loth to consider the serious issue—the policing of Morocco—though they have succeeded in Satisfactorily adjusting the questions of transion and customs duty.

The Dreadmaught, the largest and most powerful battleship in the world's navies, will be launched Saturday at Portsmouth, England. All the lessons that experts learned from the Russo-Japanése naval battles have been considered in building the vessel.

On February 11th, at Hayana, Cuba, the second international automobile races, which will last three days, will begin. The most important event is the 200-mile municipal challenge cup race. Last year the event was won by a Cuban. Many of the participants in the Ormond-Daytona races will take part in these.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association will be held in Baltimore, February 7th to 13th, inclusive. Many prominent men and women will make addresses.

Rural carriers appointed for North Car Rural carriers appointed for North Car-cilina-Maxton, route 2, George H. McKay carrier, A. A. McKay substitute. Ore Hill, route 1, James Brooks carrier, John D. Lane substitute. Windsor, route 3, Eugene P. Sessons carrier, R. Sessons

Skinner, James F. Davenport, L. W. Tucker, E. G. James and E. A. Myl, Jr., to organize the National Bank of Greenville, S. C., with \$50,600 capital, approved by Comptroller of the Currency.

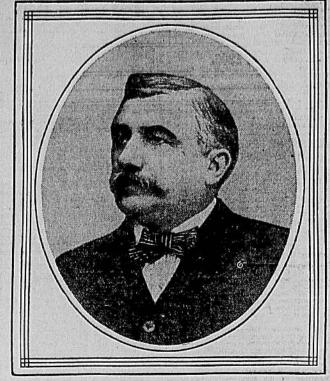
#### HAWAIIAN CITIZENS TO URGE LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4.—
A delegation of Hawaiian citizens arrived here to-day to appear before committees of Congress to advocate legislation requiring three-fourths of the customs duties and internal revenue collected in the territory for the next twenty years to be expended on public works there. It is said \$1,200,000 a year, equal to \$5 per capita of the population, is taken out of the territory, which the members of the delegation say constitutes a heavy drain on its resources.

Trade With Italy.

### NEW FACE IN CONGRESS.



GUSTAVE A. SCHNEEBELI,

Congressman from Pennsylvania.—Gustave A. Schneebell was born in Neusalz, Germany, May 23, 1852. In 1864 he, with his parents, came to this country, locating at Nazareth, Pa. Here he was educated. At the age of sixteen he left school and went to work. In 1886 he established a knitting mill at Nazareth, and is now interested in various enterprises, including several trolley lines. Before heing elected to the present Congress Mr. Schneebell had never held political office.

Robert M. Charles's Death An-

nounced Through American

Consul at Cartagena.

Family for Three Months Was News of Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 4.— Mr. J. S. Charles, of this city, received a

letter yesterday from the American con

HARRIMANS CONTROL

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Their Holdings Figure As High

As One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Shares.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, February 4.-The Her-

"It was learned in this city that there

are many indications that the Illinois Central Railroad has been acquired by interests identified with the marriman party. It has been known for some time that the Illinois Central holdings

a position to inspect the transfer books

of the Illinois Central there is evidence there that goes far toward confirming the story of a merger. "It is said that the Union Pacific,

some time ago took over all the Illinois Central stock owned by the Railroad Se-

Central stock owned by the Railroad Se-curities Company, a New Jersey cor-poration, organized by the Harriman in-terests, for the purpose of owning and holding Illinois Central shares. The re-cords show that this company has ac-quired at least 90,00 shares of this stock, and this, added to the stock already in the hands of the Union Pacific, would make that road at present a holder of at least 240,000 shares of a par value of \$34,000,000.

'According to Wall Street theory, this stock has been accumulated, but has not yet been transferred to any corporation and still stands in the name of indi-viduals.

May Succeed Fortis.

ald to-morrow will say:

# ON THE WAY HERE FEVER INCOLUMBIA

Cold Wave That Covered Western States Yesterday Will Sweep Southward.

#### 34 DEGREES BELOW UP NORTH WAS A RESIDENT ENGINEER

Mercury in This City Expected The First News of Him By His to Fall From 20 to 30 Degrees To-day.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4.-The Weather Bureau to-day sent out the Mr. J. S. Charles, of this city, received a letter yesterday from the American consul at Cartagena, Columbia, South America, stating that his son, Robert M. Charles, aged twenty-nine years, had died December 20, 1905. Mr. Charles was taken sick with yellow fever and taken to the Catholic Hospital, where he died in a few days. The body was interred at Cartagena by the American consul. Mr. Charles left here about five years ago for Ecuador, where he remained for two years. From there he went to Bogota, and was soon made resident engineer, an important government position, and put in charge of the construction of a government railroad. He held this position at the time of his death.

The news was not entirely unexpected, as his parents had not heard from him since last October.

Under the laws of Columbia the body cannot be moved for eighteen months, so it is not known whether the remains will be brought to this country.

Mr. Hunter C. Davis, of Newport News, formerly of Toano, James City county, died at San Antonio. Texas, February 2nd at 12 M.

For the past several years Mr. Davis has been connected with the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company at Newport News. Owing to bad health heave the lived until his death.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. Previse of this distributed to the content of Mr. Previse of this distributed the content of Mr. Previse of this distributed to Mr. following special cold wave forecast: The severe cold wave that covers the

Western States to-day will sweep southward to the Gulf coast to-night and eastward over the Atlantic coast States and prothern half of Florida Monday and Monday night. The Weather Bureau announced that

the cold wave was felt from Texas north the cold wave was felt from Texas north to Manitoba, and including the States of Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, upper Michigan, Colorado, Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, Western Tennessee and Arkansas, Although the indications are that the freezing weather will extend to the northern half of Florida, the Weather Bureau officials say that from present indications they do not look for cold enough weather in that section to damage the orange crop.

Some of the low temperatures reported to the weather Bureau at 8 o'clock to-

Federal Matters

(From Our Regular Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4.—
Postmasters appointed: Virginia—Burruss, Carolina county, A. O. Burruss, North Carolina—Hallsboro, Columbus county, John W\*Hall, vice F. M. Hall, removed.

Rural carriers appointed.

of the Michigan peninsula. In portions of Oklahoma, the temperature fell to 18 degrees above zero and at Abilene, Texas, it was 22 degrees above.

Blizzard in Texas.

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 4.—A blizzard caused the mercury to fall twelve degrees in eleven minutes to-day. It swept all through central and South Texas. It was preceded by the usual Warm spell of several days' duration, Tonight at 8 o'clock, the mercury registered 25 degrees above, a drop of 43 degrees since 4 o'clock. A heavy rainfall accompanied the norther. accompanied the norther

Richmond Gets Hers.

Director Evans, of the Richmond Weather Bureau, stated last night that the mercury in this city will have fallen from 20 to 30 degrees by to-night.

#### ONE OF THE HUMBERTS RELEASED FROM PRISON

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, February 5.—The correspondent of the Petit Journal at Rennes says that Romain Daurignae arrived there Sunday morning, but that his sister, Madame Humbert, the swindler, has not yet been released from prison.
A despatch to the Journal from Rennes also says that Madame Humbert has not been released.

### \$50,000 for Library.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 4.—A statement prepared by the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that the commerce between Italy and the United States in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated \$77,500.000, almost equally divided between imports and exports.

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# ALREADY IN ROW

British Newspapers Acknowledge That There is a Split Existing.

### TROUBLE OVER THE TARIFF

Believed That Mn Chambelain Will Withdraw From His Adhesion to Balfour.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, February 5.-That there is a split in the Unionist party is recognized as an existing fact by the Unionist news. papers this morning. They say it is definitely known that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain have agreed to disagree, and that it is believed that Mr. Chamberlain will withdraw from his adhesion to Mr. Balfour and organize a separate party on tariff reform. This, it is admitted by the Standard, the Morning Post and other Unionist newspapers, will be the only course open to Mr. Chamberiain, unless, indeed, Mr. Balfour de-cides to call a meeting of the party and allow its members to decide the ques-tion of leadership. Even then, the papers say, it is not believed that either Mr. Balfour or Mr. Chamberlain will recede, the former premier having told Mr. the former premier having told Mr. Chamberlain that he would not accept his

Near a Mediterranean port by the orders of Countess Boni one of her guests, a woman of title, was suddenly sent ashore with her baggage. It was then that the Countess read her strongest lecture. She said that she now mocked at public opinion, and that she had shown in the most public manner that she could no longer endure the presence of the woman concerned.

"Now," said she, "if ever I hear of your being entangled with any other woman of our own position in the world I vow to you that I shall divorce and ruin you!"

The Countess has also been jealous in the past of Lady Austin Lee, wife of the First Secretary of the British embassy at Paris. She was Madeline de Wolff, daughter of B. Franklin Smith, of Missouri, to whom Count Boni paid rather exaggerated attentions.

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"Let them be made over," she says, "into healthy-hearted Americans, like my own family. That is all I have left to hope from life."

It is of no small consequence—to Count Bonil—that if his wife divorces him, she can make him penniless also, for as her income is derived from America, no French tribunal has power to award any share of it to her husband, so long, at least, as she remains in the United States.

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(Special Cable to Times-Dispation.)
PARIS, February 4.—Count Boni de
Castellane has accepted challenge of husband of Duchess D'Uzes, named as corespondent in Countess de Castellane's
divorce suit. The challenger is a noted
financier.
In referring to the suit to-day the
Countess de Castellane exclaimed: "My
happiness has disappeared! I loved him
so much."

## MR. CARTER B. NEAL DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Became Unconscious Sitting in Lobby of Hoffman House, New York.

Mr. Carter B. Neal, 44 years of age, senior member of the firm of Neal and Binford, dealers in tobacco supplies, of this icty, died suddenly in New York yes-terday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock, of pneu. monia and a complication of diseases.

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Mr. Neal left here Tuesday afternoon and became unconscious in the lobby of the Hoffman House in New York Friday afternoon.

Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson was notified by the clerk of the hotel on Saturday that Mr. Neal's condition was critical and the relatives of the deceased man were notified.

Mr. W. G. Neal, brother of the deceased, and Mr. Frank Grigs, nephew, left at once and were at the bedside of Mr. Neal when death came.

The remains are expected to arrive in Richmond to-night. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. T. D. Neal, Jr. 9 West Main Street, to-morrow.

The deceased had been associated with J. D. Patton and Company for about seventeen years and had been senior member of the firm of Neal and Binford for three years. He was a popular man, numbering his friends by the score. With the tabacco trade in Virginia and North Carolina he was extremely well and popularly known. Danville was his native place, but he had been a resident of Richmond during all his munhood.

#### STEAMER ULUNDA HAS STORMY PASSAGE

(By Associated Press.)

ST. JOHNS, N. F., February C.—The steamer Uninda, Capt. Chambers, of the Furness-Allenting which sailed from Liverpool Jan. 22, for St. Johns and Hallfax, arrived here to-day, after a stormy passage. Last Sunday, during a hurricane, a member of the crew was washed overboard and drowned. The steamer sustained study damage from being swept by sens.

The schooner Canadian, Captain Miesner, which sailed from Cadiz December 30, for this port, also arrived to-day, bringing reports of terrible weather experienced on the North-Atlantic. The Canadian lost a man overboard during the voyage.

#### KING EDWARD WILL DEFER VISIT TO MADRID

(By Associated Pross.)

PARIS. February 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Eche de Paris says that owing to the British court being in mourning for King Christian of Denmark King Edward's official visit to Madrid will not take place in the spring, and that for the same reason King Alfonso's marriage to Princess Esh of Battenburg has been postponed until June.

### BALLOON CROSSES THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, February 4.—A balloon, Vivienne III., of the Areo Club, which left
London Saturday afternoon, crossed the
English Channel, and decended in safety at Bermouville, twenty inlies inland in France, in four hours and twenty min-utes. A strong Northwest gale was blowing across the channel. Once the utes. A strong Northwest gale was blowing across the channel. Once the ballioon ascended to ten thousand feet, where a snow storm was encountered.

## UNBIDDEN GUEST SHOT OTHERS AT WEDDING

(By Associated Press.)
MAHANOY CITY, PA., February 4.—
Ignace Clohon, twenty years old, was shot and killed and Joseph Heyhols seriously wounded by John Senchal, twenty-four years of age, an unbidden guest at a wedding celebration late last night at Park Place, near here. The shooting was the result of a former quarrel. Senchal is in jail.

Countess, enthroned and bejewelled, represented Marie Antoinette.

Kings Their Guests.

Although restrained by the interference of the Goulds four years ago, the Count and Countess have lived scarcely less extravagantly since then. A few months ago the Rng of Portugal was the guest of honor at a reception which the Castellanes gave n their palatial home. Some 1,200 persons were present and everything was doffe on a magnificent plan. The day before the Kag hunted with Castellane at the Castellanes give a dazgling of the King of Portugal comes to Paris the Castellanes give a dazgling entertainment in his honor. Much Gould money has been spent on dinners and feasts for the present King of England. Mme. Rejane. Grand Duke Boris. He princess of Thurn and Taxis, the Grand Dukess Maria Pavlevur, of Russia Mme. Emma Eames. Victor Maurel and other operatic and theatrical lights.

Castellane's dip into politics has been unfortunate, and twice he has fought an incocuous French duel. Once he challenged M. de Rodays, editor of the Figaro. The Figare had printed an article attacking Boni's financial status.

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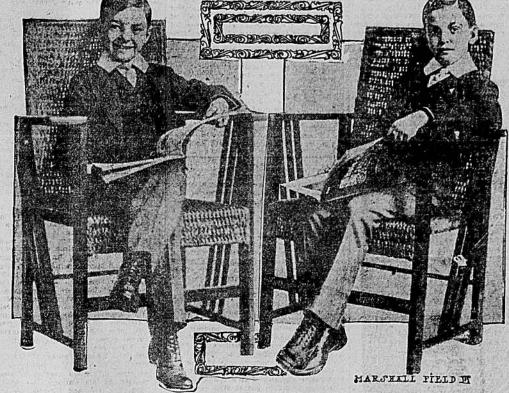
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The Two Grandsons of Marshall Field Who



By the provisions of the will of the late Marshall Field, the three grandchildren of the Chicago dry goods merchant take front rank among the several multi-millionaire children of America. The children's names and ages are: Marshall Field III., twelve years of age; Henry Field, age nine, and Gwendolyn Field, four years old.

# (Continued from First Page.)

well known ambitions for political ad-

It is odd that a rakish husband's steadiness should have made his wife suspicious, but this according to these gossips who are in a position to know, is probably true, vancement. in the hands of this party have been figured as high as 100,000 shares of a par value of \$16.000,000. According to statements made by persons who are in

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Friends of both are endeavoring to the Countess that she is altogether mistaken in her suspicion of the woman on whose account she has left her bushand. These friends seem to be sineere in saying that however gravely she may have been wronged in the other cases which she has condoned, in this matter she has no cause for anger and humiliation.

The suspected woman has been a frequent guest at the festivities given by the Castellanes at the Grand Trianon, and has always passed for a wife above reproach. The friends of this woman find it impossible to believe that the Countess Boni has proof to the contrary. One of the occasions referred to when the Countess condoned apparent misconduct on the part of her husband was the incident on the Castellane yacht.

Axative Bromo Ombine Cares a Cold in Case Bay, Grip in 2 Bays & The Elmon on 250

Support Him.

The Count de Castellane would be cut off from any legal interest in the Gould fortune should his wife obtain a divorce. It is the opinion of Judge John F. Dillon, who represented the Goulds during the earlier troubles with Count Bon's finances, that no French law can reach the Gould estate.

"According to the will of Jay Go'd Miss Anna Gould receives only the income which is paid to her or her legal representatives in America, 'said Judge Dillon yesterday. "No French law could divert any part of this money to the French husband of Miss Gould."

Eleven years ago almost to a day Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould announced the engagement of Miss Anna Gould to Count Bon'de Castellane. One month later they were married. The count, whose family was one of the most aristocratic in France, had been in America, six months ostensibly to hunt big game. He disavowed his intention to meet an heiress with a view toward repairing his fallen fortunes.

Count Bon'd appeared often as a huntsman and he rode to the Meadowbrook and Monmouth County hounds. While hunting with Peter F. Coller's pack he met casually Mr. and Mrs. Gould. After a few visits at Lakewood Castellane joined them in a trip to Cannada. During the visit to Montreal Count Boni and Miss Gould became engaged.

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During the previous summer at Newport the Count had paid devoted court to both Miss Virginia Fair, now Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, now the Duchess of Mariborough. Both these heiresses discouraged Count Boni's devotion.

Mrs. Paran Stevens during those days appeared as a friend of Castellane, and even arranged a dinner to which Miss Anna Gould came. At the time there was a story current that the Count staked his last dollar on a dinner party for the Goodds, in hopes of finally winning Miss Anna.

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The engagement last a bare four weeks, and the Marquis and Marquise de Castellane and Count Jean de Castellane came from France for the wed-

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